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GO TO

Gilmore the Baker

Bread, Cakes and Buns for sale
Wedding Cakes made to order

Give him a call.

Main St. North, Didsbury

ONTARIO GRAPES in baskets ARRIVING TODAY

Also shipment of PRUNES for late buyers
and the last of the season.

Box of Apples at \$1.75 and \$2.00
Green Tomatoes for pickling.

WILLIAMS

Fruits and Stationery
Store: Old Bank corner

While attending the Fair call and see our

Round Oak Chief Steel Range

and you are sure to be pleased.

COLE'S

Hot Blast Heaters

which will save at least one-third the fuel and will hold
fire for 48 hours without being touched. Burns all kinds
of fuel.

Call on us if you wish your

Stovepipes Cleaned and Erected

We have competent mechanics to do this work and
will save you the trouble and dirt.

W. H. SMITH & CO.

General Hardware

Didsbury



Choice Groceries

Are what every good housekeeper
uses for the table.

Our Quality is always the best

Our store is always clean and up-to-date

Our prices are always low

Our goods are always guaranteed or money
refunded

Ontario Grapes Now in Season

SAMPLE GOOD

Any orders given to "Little Willie"
promptly attended to.

NOAH B. GOOD

THE UP-TO-DATE GROCER

AROUND THE TOWN

Sunny Alberta, you're a beaut!

T. Vance of Crossfield was a visitor to Didsbury on Monday.

J. Brown of the Albion Hotel, Castors, was in town this week.

J. A. Findlay and wife paid a visit to Calgary on Saturday last.

Mrs. John McIntyre left on Tuesday on a visit to friends at Crossfield.

J. O. Williams and Geo. Gwilt were business visitors at Calgary on Tuesday.

A. F. Maley left for Vancouver on a short business trip on Wednesday afternoon.

S. Topley, a former resident of Sunnyslope, returned from Vancouver on Wednesday.

Rev. E. Shore was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday, for a meeting of the rural deacons.

Chris. Rapion commenced the erection of a two story frame residence in Lacledeville, Tuesday.

Didsbury Manufacturing Co., this week received an order from a Calgary firm for 3,000 butter boxes.

G. B. Sexsmith will conduct auction sales for Elsie Hanson & Son on Oct. 15, and J. W. Black on Nov. 1st.

A. Wetherell, accountant at the Union Bank, returned Wednesday from a short vacation in Vancouver and New Westminster.

"A Messenger Boy," a four act comedy drama, was the attraction at the opera house on Wednesday night and drew a full house.

C. McCurdy, T. J. Kirkham and J. F. Dobson, a trio of Innisfail bricklayers arrived in Didsbury last week to work on the new school.

Engineers who wish to qualify for provincial certificates are reminded that the annual examination will be held at Didsbury on Oct 17th, at a.m.

The fellows who got their hair trimmed last week are out the price of a good cigar. The local barbers dropped the price of hair cuts from 35c. to 25c. on Tuesday.

The fine weather of the past two weeks has enabled the workers on the school to rush work.

The brickwork is about complete and the carpenters are busy on the roof.

MILK WANTED—Calgary Dairy Co. is prepared to purchase any quantity of fresh milk. For prices and all information write Calgary Dairy Co., 427A Eighth Ave. East Calgary, Alta.

J. Ballantyne, a representative of the Calgary Dairy Co., spent a couple of days in town early in the week, arranging with some of the Didsbury farmers to ship their milk to Calgary. He states the firm would like to get 150 gallons daily from Didsbury.

Geo. Randall of Sunnyslope was a visitor to town on Tuesday. He says there was no sign of frost in that section until Sept. 26th, when some damage was done to garden stuff. He states he had an excellent crop of tomatoes this year, quite a number of which ripened beautifully.

Didsbury fall fair, Oct. 14.

Do you wear pants? Look up the B.C. Clothing Co.'s advt.

Ab. Snyder of Waterloo, Ont., arrived here on a visit to friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Good of Ghost Pine are spending the day with Didsbury friends.

Not a bit too early to prepare for the Verville where we attended the fall fair yesterday.

Dr. Lackner left on Wednesday to Verville for a short business trip on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Gilmore will be at home to friends on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Major Sexsmith returned on Tuesday from a ten-day trip to Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.

Rev. J. S. Ferguson was at Daysland on Tuesday taking part in the induction of Rev. Shortt.

The fire hall by-law carried by a majority of 26—just half a dozen over the necessary two-thirds.

Come and have a good time with A. Dillar, who will be here with his merrygound from Oct. 12th to 19th.

The annual Children's Day service in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held Sunday evening.

G. M. Gaddes, brother of Dr. Gadutes, has decided to locate in Didsbury and engage in real estate and insurance business.

A. Max, formerly employed by J. Lang, barber, left for Calgary on Saturday night. H. Shaw of Toronto, has taken his place in the shop.

Rev. Mr. Shortt, who was on Tuesday inducted as Presbyterian pastor at Daysland, occupied the pulpit of Didsbury Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. Bailey, who has been employed for some months with the Helbert Lumber Co., returns this week to his former home in Manitoba, accompanied by his wife.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Culver, formerly of Didsbury but now of Marshall, Sask., extend congratulations on the advent of a son and heir on Sept. 22nd.

Duncane Marshall, manager of the Edmonton Bulletin, was a Didsbury visitor yesterday, securing views and information for a write up of the town in a future issue of the Bulletin.

A. R. Ruth & Son have disposed of their stock of furniture and also the undertaking business to W. S. Durree of the Didsbury furniture store, who is busy this week moving the stock into his Railway street warerooms.

BY-LAW CARRIES.

Voting on the new Town Hall by-law last Saturday was not very brisk until late in the afternoon when the taxpayers turned out in force and carried the by-law with a majority of 26. The total vote cast was 62. The by-law calls for an expenditure of \$3,000 for fire hall purposes, but in the present state of the financial market it may be some time before the structures are sold so that the council can go to work and erect the hall.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1865

This bank has a reputation founded upon more than two score years of progress. Increasing—expanding—becoming stronger and more permanent all the time.

No other bank of the first rank offers greater facilities to its customers in every line of business.

Merchants, Farmers, Grain Dealers, Cattle Buyers, Manufacturers, Corporations,

Saving Bank account may be opened with a deposit of \$1.00 or more. Interest paid 4 times a year.

DIDSURY BRANCH
F. N. BALLARD, Manager



We carry a full line of

Fresh Meats

Cheese, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Sausages, Fresh Sausage of all kinds.

Orders delivered to any part of town
We buy HOGS and POULTRY
live or dressed, any time, delivered when ordered.

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKE Prop.

Wanted
orders for our 3rd. carload
We save \$10. to \$20 in freight each
carload. The Turning Boxing,
Heavy Gears, Trussed Tripod
Towers, and heavy angle steel
beams running 15 feet up the
tower. And are far ahead of any-
thing in the market. Let us quote
you our special price. Terms to
suit purchaser sft. mill and 30ft.
tower \$85.00.

D. B. MARTIN

Buy your Fresh and Cured
Meats at

City Meat Market

Which has been remodeled
and carries a complete
stock, the best money can
buy.

Bring in your poultry we
pay the highest market
price.

We have completed ar-
rangements with the meat
packers on the Coast to
buy Hogs, Cattle, Poultry
Hides, Etc.

We want your trade, we
pay the highest market
price

A. F. MALEY, Owner

THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

The Churches

Presbyterian

Sunday School at 3 p.m. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday evening.
J. S. FERGUSON Pastor

Baptist

Sunday School 2 p.m. Services every Sunday evening 7:30.

Methodist

Methodist services Sunday morning 11 o'clock in Presbyterian Church
REV. S. WEISTER, Pastor



DIDSBUY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Odd-Floss always welcome.

J. A. FINDLAY, N.G. J. ANDERSON, Sec.

The Alberta Farmer
meets as usual on the first Monday in each month in the Didsbury Open House at 2 o'clock. Every farmer should come and join and help on the good work.
MANASSEH WIEBE, President
A. F. MALEY, Secretary

C. L. PETERSON Conveyancer, Accountant

Real Estate and Insurance. Notary Public. Justice of the Peace. Official Auditor. Fitter of Marriage Licences.
DIDSBUY, ALBERTA

J. E. A. Macleod, B.A., LL.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

MONEY TO LOAN on town and improved farm properties. Office—Union Bank of Canada Block.
DIDSBUY, ALBERTA

A. Y. McCORQUODALE
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

Office—Railway Street, next door to Smith's Hardware.
MONEY TO LOAN on improved farm property.

DR. F. A. LACKNER
Dental Surgeon

Didsbury office open first four days of each week. Other offices open every Saturday. Only licensed dentist practising in either town.

DR. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M.
Physician, Surgeon

Graduate Toronto University. Office—Third door north of Postoffice.
DIDSBUY, ALBERTA

Money for Asking
I have \$20,000 at my disposal to loan on improved farm property at lowest possible rates of interest.

G. B. Sexsmith

Buy Your Twine Now

The Alberta Farmers' Association has purchased a carload of twine at reduced prices. Farmers, buy your orders with the Secretary, A. F. MALEY.

Let us do your

Painting or Paperhanging

now. Our prices are consistent with good work. You will save time and money by calling on us. Drop postal to:

W. R. Burroughs

Box 102. Didsbury

Fall stomach treatments are being mailed on free, on request, by Dr. Sheep, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a cent's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to drugists everywhere as Dr. Sheep's Oatmeal Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to drugists everywhere as Dr. Sheep's Oatmeal Remedy. This prescription which this remedy immediately brings is continually used on its restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc.

The Didsbury Pioneer

PUBLISHED AT DIDSBUY, ALBERTA.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrearages of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year.

Advertising Rates quoted on application.

H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

A Public Library.

In the last few weeks some gentlemen in town have been interesting themselves in investigating ways and means of starting a public library and reading room for the people of Didsbury, a place where the young men of the town especially will be able to spend a pleasant evening without being forced to frequent places which may not have a good moral effect on them.

In conversation with Solicitor Macleod we learned that the matter could very easily be arranged as there is a statute that covers public libraries and which states that on the application of five ratepayers the council must draw up a by-law which is to be submitted to the people. If the by-law passes then the council form a library board which is composed of the mayor and one councillor and three taxpayers.

The financial end of the proposition seems an easy one when the fact that the Provincial government stands pledged to give assistance with a money consideration is taken into account. If the town subscribes say \$2000 the government will also give \$200; in fact they fix the limit to which they will assist to \$500. That is they will give \$300 toward buying books and \$50 toward papers, etc., in fact by a like amount is paid by the town.

We might say in this connection that since the matter has been mentioned four or five gentlemen have already come forward and pledged themselves to us to subscribe in all the amount of \$200, which is a very good beginning, and which we hope will be continued by others.

The passing of the by-law does not necessarily mean that the town will put to a heavy expense in the matter but is only for this purpose of making it a public matter.

The question will be raised that we will have to go to the expense of providing a place to keep the books in and for a reading room. We do not think that this should be an obstacle as a room could be rented for this purpose for a time anyway, and a small revenue could be raised for paying for the same by charging five or ten cents whenever a book was taken out. However this is a matter that would have to be arranged by the library board.

We hope to see this project go through and also hope that every public body in the town will assist in any way possible to make it a success.

Lucky? Well, Rather

Tribune: On May 28 the price of flour was advanced by the millers 20 cents a barrel.

On August 31 the price of flour was advanced by the millers 20 cents a barrel.

On September 19 the price of flour is advanced by the millers 20 cents a barrel.

Next?—but we must be prepared to wait a few days longer for the next advance! Everything cannot be done at once you know!

In about three and a half

months the price of flour has advanced 80 cents a barrel—which will be deemed pretty high, until we stretch our imaginations and think of what might be!

You see, the price of wheat has gone up—and the mere fact that it has gone up (how much is almost beside the mark) would seem to justify almost any advance in the price of flour that the millers might be pleased to decide upon.

As a matter of fact, since May 20 the price of October wheat has advanced from 93½ cents, at Fort William, to \$1.02½—an increase of 8½ cents a bushel.

It takes from 4½ to 5 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. Let us give the millers the benefit of the outside figures, and we must arrive at the conclusion that the advance of 8½ cents a bushel in the price of wheat makes each barrel of flour cost the miller who turns it out 43½ cents more than it cost him a bushel.

But the miller whose flour now costs him 43½ cents a barrel more to turn out, than it cost him on May 20, charges 80 cents a barrel more for that flour than he charged for it on May 20. His net profit per barrel, therefore, is increased 30½ cents by the advance in prices that he has made.

Are we not fortunate to have millers who will treat us so generously—when they might just as easily have tacked 82¢ on their net profit instead of the modest 30½ cents with which they seem to be satisfied for the past few days?

And to think that they all should have decided on the same day to be satisfied with exactly the same increase in their profits! Why, you would almost think that they had met and agreed among themselves—these many competitors—with exactly how much in increased rale-off they would be satisfied.

Sale by Auction

Under instructions from

EBBE HANSON & SON

I will sell by Public Auction on the premises

Sec. 10, T. 32, R. 28, W. 4

5 miles due north of Neepawa, on

Tuesday, Oct. 15

at 1 o'clock p.m. 1000 head of cattle

18 and 20 month old and winter steers

3 years old—steers coming 3 years old

25 Heifers and Steers (yearling)

throughbred yearlings, 2 years old, weight 1200

1000 grey geldings, 2 years old, weight 1200

black geldings, yearling Clydes

1000 more yearling Clydes

1000 black geldings, 2 years old, weight 1200

black driving mares, 4 years old, weight 900

1000 saddle pony and colts, 7 years old, broke to saddle, driving, 2 years old, weight 1200

1000 saddle ponies, 2 years old, weight 1200

1000 saddle geldings, 2 years old, weight 1200

1000 black geldings, 2 years old, weight

OVER-STOCKED

Having bought the Furniture stock of A. R. RUTH & SON I will still continue the Sale for a short time **SELLING AT COST.**

Now is the time to secure Bargains in Furniture never before heard of in Didsbury.

Didsbury Furniture Store, W. S. DURRER, Proprietor

Hurrah for Canada

The Imperial Windmill

(Goold, Shapely & Muir
Brantford)

Pumped 95 per cent.
more water than 20
competitors at a three
months trial, London,
England.

Mills set up by
expert 20 yrs.
in the busi-
ness

H. B. ATKINS
Didsbury

Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.

The Severian Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held its Eighty-third Annual Session at St. Paul from Sept. 16th to 21st. The Grand Sires report showed an increase in membership of 10,033 for 1906, making the total membership 100,753. Total receipts were \$1,511,531. Receipts in subordinate lodges were \$15,065.127; paid for relief, 1906, \$2,000,000. Receipts in subordinate lodges were \$55,005.753. The order owns and maintains 41 homes for aged and infirm Oddfellows, their wives and dependents, which cost over \$2,000,000. They are caring for 2,379 members at a cost of \$397,066 for 1906. The next session will be held in Denver, Colorado.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday night to give the Town Hall By-Laws its third reading. Councillors Atkins, Maley, Bersch, Weber and Shantz were present;

On motion Coun. Atkins took the chair in the absence of Mayor Sexsmith.

After the reading of the by-law the council adjourned till its next regular meeting next Monday night.

RAWDONVILLE

Ben Dennit spent Sunday at Mr. Figgings.

Ben Lister is putting in his time breaking a team of pintos. After breaking the tongue of his rubber tire buggy he has succeeded in getting them to go very quiet.

A number of residents from here attended the Carlton sports last week.

Messrs. Hiebert, M. P., Dr. Gardes and brother and N. B. Goold, of Didsbury, passed through here on their way to Carlton last week.

Mr. Brueglass made a trip to Didsbury last week for D. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Macgregor from the Coast spent Saturday night in Rawdonville; they are looking over the country around the Red Deer river and were well pleased with that around Rawdonville.

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith a daughter.

HONESTLY

'Tis remarkable the difference we've noticed in Cash Sales since cutting down the credit to a limit and inducing people to buy for Cash by giving a liberal DISCOUNT.

It's Not a Rush Sale

but merely giving you a Discount of
15 per cent. on all Fancy and Staple
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and
20 per cent. off Clothing. Where can
anyone make money faster. Where
can anyone make money faster?
Why it's honestly better than real
estate . . .

STUDER & CO.